

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0001] as follows:

A/ [0001] The disclosure of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-113323 filed on
April 14, 2000, including the specification, drawings and abstract, is incorporated herein by
reference in its entirety.